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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on October 30, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): corrected drawings including the approved proposed drawing correction filed on April 26, 2002 have not been provided as required. See 37 CFR 1.111 and the PTO-326 mailed with the previous Office action. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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